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## ONE MORE DAY

And the Loan Exhibition Will Have Passed Into History.

## SOIREE MUSICALE TO-NIGHT.

To-morrow Will be "Children's Day," and the Affair Will Conclude With a Big Informal Dance Monday Evening—The Euchre Contests Last Night—Visitors Charmed With the Many Attractive Exhibits.

Only one more day, and the City Hospital Loan Exhibition will have become a thing of the past. The various committees in charge of the different departments are to be congratulated on the success of the work. The small crowds at the beginning of the second week were a disappointment, but the crowd last evening was large, and to-morrow night the hall will be taxed to its capacity. The progressive euchre feature last evening proved to be a god drawing card, and the room devoted to these contests was the scene of much god natured rivalry. The first gentleman's prize was won by Alexander Campbell. Mrs. Walter Rinehart captured the first ladies' prize, and the consolation prize fell to Randolph Hix. Prof. Charles Killmyer furnished the music.

This evening will occur the soiree musicale, beginning at 8:45 o'clock. To-morrow, from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m., will be "Children's Day," and all boys and girls under the age of seventeen years of age will be admitted for ten cents. On Monday evening, after all the exhibits have been taken out of the building, will occur the dance. The Opera House orchestra has been engaged, and it will be purely an informal affair, and not full dress, as has been stated in another paper. Tickets for this affair can be had of A. A. Wilson, W. N. Vance and H. C. Hazlett.

There were many visitors from surrounding towns at the exhibit yesterday, and they wandered through the various exhibits with an admiring gaze. Nothing but ejaculations of wonder and delight escaped the lips of the visitor, and the eye is the most pleased of the senses at the Loan Exhibition. The dinner and supper feature is still largely patronized, and is a good money maker.

The art hall was constantly thronged with admiring visitors last evening. The large and beautiful picture of the blind poet Milton and his daughter, by Rudolf Ernst, continues the most looked at and admired painting in this exhibit. A painting representing the country doctor, by Kauffmann, is a life-like portrayal of the old country doctor, standing over his patient, and sagely searching his mouth for an aching tooth. Two of the finest specimens of art ever displayed in this city are the portraits of an old woman and old man, from the brush of Van Dyck. Every facial line can be traced on the pictures, the red eyelid, the puckered lip and cadaverous cheek are all seen in life-like representation.

The art needlework department, with its artistically arranged and displayed dresses, embroideries and miscellaneous objects of feminine wear and manufacture, was a source of much favorable comment from the throng of women that is constantly attracted to this department. Some wedding dresses taken from trousseaus of over one hundred years ago, are among the interesting objects in this exhibit.

The books, relics and curios department is an archaeological study. Books and parchment from almost every period of the world's history are displayed in this section of the exhibition. Relics of every conceivable description can be seen in a ramble through this part of the exhibition.

In the war relics department are relics and implements of warfare from the times when the spear, the battle-axe and the bow and arrow were used down to the days of the Mauser bullet. Guns and swords of all times, some of them curious affairs, and bulky and clumsy when considered in the light of modern warfare.

The pottery and glassware exhibit is one of the largest attractions at the exhibit. One can see here every imaginable shape and design in glass and pottery construction. Some of the first glassware ever turned out in Wheeling is on exhibition. China, bisque, pewter and silverware occupy a large place in this department. The most costly as well as the most valuable pieces of china and glass bric-a-brac in the city can be seen in this section. Some very odd specimens of times when the art of clay and glass-making was in its infancy, and the results were some crude specimens of handiwork, can be seen.

## AMUSEMENTS.

Hoyt's "A Milk White Flag," with its wealth of beautiful scenery, its charming assemblage of pretty women, and the fun that permeates the dialogue from start to finish, bids fair to outlive many of the comedy hits of the present day. Its popularity continues unabated and its snappy, brisk humor, and the many pertinent hits on the militia and the dress parade methods of a part of the National Guard make it intensely ludicrous and interesting to a large portion of theatre-goers. Hoyt's style of comedy and his methods of portrayal are prominent throughout the performance, but there has been a natural evolution since his earlier successes and "A Milk White Flag" illustrates high class comedy combined with spectacular effects and musical numbers galore. There are enough people carried for the production of a modern comic opera and the stage presents an almost continual picture of greatest animation and color effects which are very pleasing to the eye. Several catchy musical numbers have been written in and numerous specialties introduced which are new to the piece. "A Milk White Flag" comes to the Opera House, Wednesday evening, March 7.

## Creston Clarke.

The mere announcement that Creston Clarke was soon to appear in this city, aroused a very positive interest among the local theatre-goers, and indicates that Mr. Clarke will be greeted by a crowded house on the occasion of his appearance at the Opera House, Thursday, March 8, when he will be seen in an elaborate and beautiful scenic production of his new play, "The Ragged Cavalier." Mr. Clarke's supporting company remains this season practically unchanged, a fact that will be greatly appreciated by all those who have seen these excellent players. Miss Adelaide Prince, whose talent needs no praise here, and whose beauty and charming grace of manner are well known, is still Mr. Clarke's leading support, and is during the present season winning the highest praise everywhere. "The Ragged Cavalier" will be given with special and very handsome costumes, by H. Muller, of Philadelphia

and New York, and an adequate and complete stage setting of more than usual beauty. Mr. Clarke's engagement promises to be a social as well as dramatic event.

## "The Limited Mail."

Elmer E. Vance's well known drama, "The Limited Mail," has been known to the public for ten years. That it has lost none of its "phenomenal" power to draw, is demonstrated everywhere by the almost unprecedented rush to see it. The mechanical devices that Mr. Vance employs to thrill his audience go straight to the mark. His company is headed by the clever little woman known as Beatrice, who plays the irascible Jim Harland with great spirit and between acts one and two performs a number of acrobatic feats that represent the first rank of merit and originality. Will F. McNulty is a typical and therefore amusing stage tramp. The rest of the cast is of high standing and in all a very agreeable performance is given. The piece will be seen at the Grand Opera House, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5, 6 and 7. Reserved seats now on sale.

## Scored a Hit.

There is no suggestion of the Lenten season in the size of the audiences which are witnessing the productions by the Peruchi-Beldini Company at the Grand Opera House, but they may be looked upon as an evidence of recognition of genuine dramatic merit. Last night Mr. Bilger and Miss Lillian Anderson appeared in an up-to-date specialty, consisting of song and dance and refined cake walk. They scored a pronounced hit. The bill was "A Western Romance." Mr. Bilger and Miss Anderson will repeat their specialty at each performance during the remainder of the week. This afternoon "The Galley Slave" will be on the boards, and to-night the company will present the Joe Jefferson version of "Rip Van Winkle."

## BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Matinee at the Grand to-day.

The Loan Exhibition closes to-morrow.

Grand to-night—Peruchi-Beldini company in repertoire.

Creston Clarke follows "A Milk White Flag" at the Opera House.

The notorious Annie Costello is in jail on the same old charge, drunkenness.

The Epworth League of the Wesley M. E. church will give a musical and literary concert at the church to-night. The watch given by the Uniform Rank, Jr. O. U. A. M., in its recent contest, was won by Miss Koch, of North Main street, who collected \$56.85.

Edward Spinner was sentenced to five days in jail yesterday, by Squire Dunning, on an assault and battery charge, preferred by William Jackson. Both parties are colored.

The funeral of the infant child of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Greer, who expired Wednesday evening, took place from the family residence yesterday morning. Interment was at Mt. Zion.

Capt. John P. Glass, of Company A, First Infantry, West Virginia National Guard, has received notification from Colonel C. L. Smith, commanding the regiment, assigning the company to the first battalion, commanded by Major W. W. Scott.

The new castle of the Knights of the Mystic Chain will be organized at the Odd Fellows' hall this evening, by State Organizer J. E. Lilly. The meeting will be open and the public is cordially invited to attend. The order is experiencing a good growth in this section.

To-day Squire Rogers will pass upon the evidence submitted in the case of Mrs. Sophia Entlinger, charged with insanity. The examining physicians pronounced her insane, instead of sane, as an error in the type made it yesterday.

John Fisher, colored, will have a hearing before Squire Rogers this morning, on a charge of obtaining money under false pretenses. He was arrested at Haskins' hospital by Lieut. Michaels, as he was about ready to leave the town.

Frank Park, the man injured in the nitro-glycerine explosion at Sistersville, and who was brought to Haskins' hospital for treatment, expired about 10 o'clock yesterday morning. His body will be taken to his home in New York state for burial.

Miss Hazel, daughter of L. W. Ross, died at her home on Forty-fifth street, of typhoid fever, yesterday morning. Miss Ross was sixteen years of age and loved and admired by all who knew her. She will be taken to Meadville, Pa., this morning, for burial.

The death occurred yesterday morning at his home on Sixteenth street, William Morgan, a well known citizen of the East End, and an employee of the Whitaker mill. The deceased was in his fifty-ninth year, and the funeral will occur Sunday afternoon, with interment at the Peninsular cemetery.

Clara Scott yesterday had her husband, John Scott, arrested on a charge of assault and battery, and another of threatening to kill her. Mrs. Scott's face showed the effects of her husband's blows, and she alleged that he tried to cut her throat. Scott, who was placed in jail by Officer Wells, will have a hearing before Squire Rogers this morning.

At the North Wheeling hospital early yesterday morning, occurred the death of Fireman Russell, who was injured in a Baltimore & Ohio freight wreck at Burton, Wednesday morning. The deceased was about twenty-three years of age and lived at Grafton. The accident was the result of a collision of the first and second sections of the train, and Engineer Ruckman escaped with nothing more serious than an injured arm.

## Appreciation From Weston.

The Wheeling Intelligencer issued a highly creditable "Dewey Day" edition of sixteen pages. An exchange very correctly credits the Intelligencer with the responsibility for Admiral Dewey's visit to Wheeling.—Weston Independent.

## SATURDAY, MARCH 3,

Children's Day, City Hospital Loan Exhibition.

Children under seventeen years of age will be admitted between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m., to every department of the Loan Exhibit for 10 cents.

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## Society.

The Washington Post has the following account of the Muncaster-McCortney wedding:

St. John's church, on Lafayette Square, was the scene of a very pretty wedding at noon yesterday, when Miss Edna Carter McCortney and Dr. Stewart Brown Muncaster were married in the presence of a fashionable company, including many out-of-town friends. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion with palms and garlands of amaranth and asparagus, while at each end of the chancel were tall standards of Anemone lilies. A mass of white roses, arranged so as to give a sunburst effect, was suspended in midair, beneath which the bridal party stood. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from "Lohengrin." Mr. J. Howard McCortney, brother of the bride, Mr. Walter J. McCortney, brother of the groom, Dr. W. S. Newell, Dr. William Alvin Stewart, Mr. William P. Metcalf, and Mr. Arthur Peter, led the bridal procession, and were followed by Miss Jennie Scott Jepson, of Wheeling, W. Va., who was the only bridesmaid. The bride was escorted by her father, Mr. James R. McCortney, and wore a beautiful gown of cream satin en train, with trimmings of point lace and pearl pesemeterie. Her tulle veil was held in place by the conventional orange blossoms, and she carried lilies of the valley. At her neck sparkled a beautiful diamond brooch, an especially prized gift, as it was an heirloom from her family. The maid of honor wore pink chiffon and lace and a white tulle hat trimmed with white roses. Her flowers were Bridesmaid roses.

Rev. Dr. Mackay-Smith, rector of the church, read the marriage service, and Mr. Alexander Muncaster attended his brother as best man. The ceremony was followed by a reception and wedding breakfast at the home of the bride, to which only relatives of the contracting parties were invited, and later the newly married pair departed on a bridal tour through the southern states. They will be at home to their friends after March 19 at 1518 K street. Among the out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carter, uncle and aunt of the bride; Miss Sallie Carter, Mrs. Charles Franzheim, Miss Angeline Feeney, all of Wheeling, W. Va., the former home of the bride's family; Mr. J. H. McCortney, of Chicago, brother of the bride.

Mrs. D. G. Morgan, Jr., entertained the Thursday Afternoon Club at her home on South Penn street, Island, yesterday afternoon.

The event of to-day will be the grand concert given to-night at 8:45 o'clock, at the Loan Exhibition. The programme and its arranging, were in care of Mrs. George E. Caldwell, whose knowledge of the musical status of Wheeling is recognized, and the selection of performers for to-night's concert, reflects her judgment. The programme of performers reads:

Vocal Solo.....Mr. Emerson Piano.....Miss Kate McHenry Vocal Solo.....Miss Philip Piano.....Miss Ella Price Vocal Solo.....Miss Sue Caldwell Intermission.  
Vocal Solo.....Mr. Dawn Vocal Solo.....Miss Flora Stifel Piano.....Miss Kate McHenry Piano.....Miss Letha Frasier Piano.....Miss Kate McHenry

The greatest interest is already aroused over the proposed informal dance, to be given in the Loan Exhibition building next Monday evening. The treasures now housed there will be removed during the day, and the floors prepared for dancing, while the decorations will remain, together with the ice cream, cake, lemonade and cigar booths.

The anniversary of the marriage of Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Hupp, of Fourteenth street, yesterday, was the occasion of the receiving of many congratulations and remembrances.

Saturday has been arranged for the children of the city to get a chance to see the many interesting things displayed at the Loan Exhibition, and it is hoped all parents will see that this opportunity is taken advantage of, as the instructive value is inestimable.

## SALE CONTINUED TO-DAY

## Storage Sale of Household Goods.

NO. 2245 MARKET STREET.

Thursday, March 1st, 1900,

Commencing at 10 a. m., we will proceed to sell at

## AUCTION ALL UNCLAIMED STORAGE GOODS.

These goods consist of household goods of all kinds. Sale will continue until all goods are sold.

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The admission price has been put at ten cents to all departments.

The chorus of the Woman's Club rehearses to-morrow, as usual. A full attendance is requested. The regular monthly concert will be put on Monday night, March 6, in Odd Fellows' hall.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

D. Abersold and wife, of Proctor, are in the city.

A. Feltz, of Fairmont, is stopping at the McLeure.

W. L. Furber, of Akron, is an arrival at the Nichols.

James McNally, of Smithfield, is registered at the Windsor.

James Flanagan, of Grafton, is a business caller in the city.

Miss Mentie Dougherty, of Proctor, is calling on friends in the city.

W. W. Brady, of Glendale, is photographed at the Grand Central.

M. J. Ward, Jr., of the island, is recovering from a serious attack of erysipelas.

Messrs. O. A. Veasly and R. C. Baldwin, of Dego, are new arrivals at the McLeure.

A. J. Smith and W. L. Gibson were Parkersburg guests of the Windsor yesterday.

J. W. McChesney, of Fairmont, was a West Virginian to register at the Stamm yesterday.

It will be learned with general pleasure that Mr. Timothy W. Bliss, who fell at his home on Twelfth street, as related in yesterday's Intelligencer, was reported last night as being in a much improved condition and that his recovery seems assured unless unforeseen developments occur. Mr. Bliss, who is the oldest Mason in the state and considered the oldest Masonic elder in the country, was valued yesterday by many members of the order.

## BIDS RECEIVED

By the Board of Public Works and Contracts Awarded.

The bids for sewer pipe and brick contracts were awarded by the board of public works last night. Three bids were received for brick. The Mack Manufacturing Company, of Pittsburgh, bid \$3 35 per 1,000, fifty-nine bricks guaranteed to lay a square yard. The Globe Brick Works, of New Cumberland, \$3 75 per 1,000, sixty bricks to the square yard. Lewis & Hazlett, of this city, \$3 25 per 1,000, sixty bricks to the square yard. The contract was awarded to the first named company, on account of their being wire cut and to be shipped by rail.

Only one bid was received on the sewer pipe, Thomas A. Little, of this city, his bid being 82 per cent off list prices on standard 24-inch and wider pipe. On the double strength pipe his bid was 78 per cent off on 15-inch, 18 1/2 per cent off on 18-inch, 75 per cent off on 20-inch and 24 per cent off on 30-inch. The curbing contract was let to Wm. Stobbs, of this city, the only bidder. His bid was \$17 77 per lineal foot for corner stone and 60-cents per lineal foot for regular curbing. For dressing and re-setting old curb in old trenches his bid was nine cents per foot and eleven cents for placing it in new trenches.

## DIED.

MORGAN—On Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 10:10 o'clock a. m., WILLIAM MORGAN, in his 66th year.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 10 Sixteenth street, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Peninsular cemetery.

HERVEY—On Thursday, March 1, 1900, at 8:30 o'clock p. m., JAMES HERVEY. Funeral notice hereafter.

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